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TO: SCA - Mr. Roderic L. O'Connor

FROM: L - John M. Raymond

SUBJECT: Passport Case of Anna Louise Strong

Although PPT has not fully complied with the suggestions made in our memorandum of July 12, 1957, as a result of our discussion of these cases with the Department of Justice, in view of the threatened suit by Miss Strong's attorney which we understand would seek to compel the Secretary of State to make a decision because of the unreasonable delay (more than two years) in considering the application, we are not prepared to raise any further objections to the letter provided the bracketed sentence on the last page is omitted. If Miss Strong appeals to the Board of Passport Appeals, it should be possible to build a record which will make possible the type of findings required by the courts if the final decision is unfavorable.

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